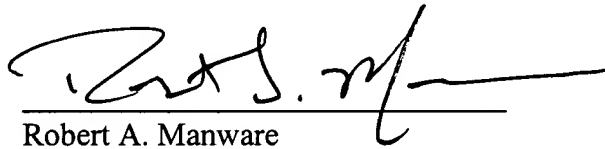


Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review in the referenced application. Applicant believes no fees are due at this time for the Notice of Appeal, as the previously filed Notice of Appeal on September 21, 2005 did not result in a Board decision as the Examiner withdrew the Final Office Action. Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Final Office Action from June 23, 2007 to July 23, 2007 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$120, and any additional fees which may be required to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 23, 2007

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Manware', written over a horizontal line.

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